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**SCAN TOOL WITH DROPPED COMMUNICATIONS DETECTION AND RECOVERY
AND IMPROVED PROTOCOL SELECTION PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims; please cancel claims 1-44 without prejudice and add claims 45-46 as reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.